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CMS Leadership National Call Update November 20, 2024 – REVISED AGENDA

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## **CMS Leadership National Call Update November 20, 2024 – REVISED AGENDA**

### **INVITATION:**

Please join the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, and her leadership team, who will discuss CMS' accomplishments and express our thanks to you, our partners, for helping us to implement our Strategic Plan and key initiatives over the past several years.

**When:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024

**Time:** 2:00 PM (ET) – 3:00 PM (ET)

**What:** CMS Leadership National Call Update

**RSVP:** Click [HERE](#)

### **CMS Speakers:**

- Administrator, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure
- Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer, Jonathan Blum
- Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Dr. Meena Seshamani
- Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Dan Tsai
- Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Dr. Ellen Montz

- Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Dr. Elizabeth Fowler
- Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Dara Corrigan
- Chief Medical Officer and Director, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, Dr. Dora Hughes
- Chief Health Equity Officer and Director, Office of Minority Health, Dr. Martin Mendoza

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the call. Please note that when you click the link to join the call on November 20, you will see a message stating that the host will allow you to join the event momentarily. Please continue to wait at that screen until the CMS team begins the call.

NTP November Updates & Education Webinar

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## National Training Program

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### **NTP Medicare Updates & Education Webinar**

**November 14, 2024**

**1:00–2:30 p.m. ET**

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Join us for a presentation on “Medicaid & The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)” which includes new Special Enrollment Periods (SEPs) for dually eligible individuals. There will also be information about:

- Medicare Updates – November 2024

- Marketplace Open Enrollment Reminder
- NTP Resources
- Medicare Part A Appeals Process Update

To register for this webinar, go to [CMSnationaltrainingprogram.cms.gov/live-events](https://CMSnationaltrainingprogram.cms.gov/live-events).

After registration, you'll get an email with a calendar appointment. This webinar will be recorded and available on our website about a week after the live event.

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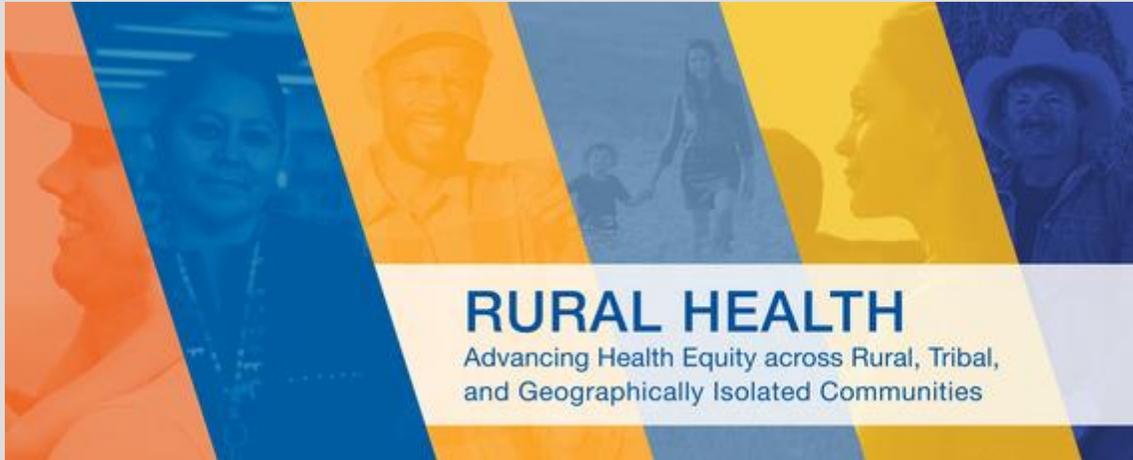
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CMS Innovation Center Reimagines Rural Health Care Approaches

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## **CMS Innovation Center Reimagines Rural Health Care Approaches**

Today, CMS published [Re-imagining Rural Health: Themes, Concepts, and Next Steps from the CMS Innovation Center “Hackathon” Series](#). The report describes lessons learned from previous Innovation Center models focused on rural health and their application to recent model development, as well as potential future areas the Innovation Center might explore to support rural communities. It also highlights themes and insights from the CMS Innovation Center-hosted 2024 Rural Health Hackathon. The Hackathon series convened rural health providers, community organizations, industry and tech entrepreneurs, philanthropies, policy experts, and patients to generate creative and actionable solutions to address the varied challenges to delivering quality health care in rural communities. The top thematic areas highlighted a need for training, regulatory changes, and collaboration to help improve access to care and support transformation.

As a next step, CMS intends to issue a Request for Application to fill the ten open spaces for the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration. The demonstration was directed by Congress and requires a test of cost-based payment for Medicare inpatient services for rural hospitals with fewer than 51 beds that are ineligible for Critical Access Hospital status. The demonstration has been operated by CMS since 2004 and is scheduled to end on June 30, 2028. The paper also outlines some possible considerations for future Accountable Care Organization-focused and other models.

The Innovation Center is committed to advancing rural health. The Center looks forward to further utilizing input from the Hackathon and robust engagement with rural health groups to design new models and innovations to address challenges facing rural, Tribal, frontier,

and geographically isolated areas. Additionally, where possible, the Center may change existing models to enable greater participation by rural providers.

- Read more: [Re-imagining Rural Health: Themes, Concepts, and Next Steps from the CMS Innovation Center “Hackathon” Series](#).
- Learn more about the CMS Innovation Center Strategy Direction

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We hope you'll plan to join us in four weeks for the [2024 CMS Optimizing Healthcare Delivery to Improve Patient Lives Conference](#). This free, virtual conference will convene change makers from the healthcare community and federal government to

share new ideas, lessons learned, and best practices to reduce administrative burden and strengthen access to quality care.



We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Jonathan Perlin**, President and CEO of The Joint Commission, will deliver this year's keynote address at the conference. Dr. Perlin is one of a number of engaging speakers planned for the day. You can see more, as well as register, [here](#).

We hope you'll join us on **December 12, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM ET.**

Sincerely,

The CMS Optimizing Healthcare Delivery Conference Team



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